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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/557,696, filed April 25, 2000 for: COMBINATORIAL CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujeet Kumar, Craig R. Horne, Ronald Mosso, James T. Gardner, Shivkumar Chiruvolu and Seung M. Lin.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ Other _____

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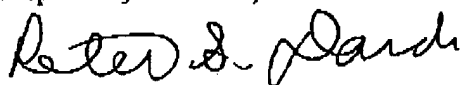
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$433.00 (for RCE filing fee and additional claims fee).

Respectfully submitted,



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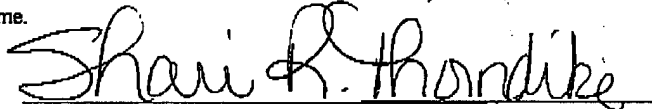
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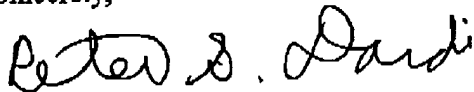
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- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment.

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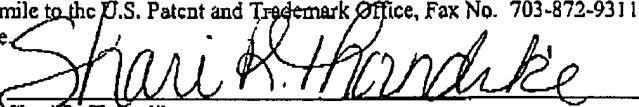


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